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BUILDING HAS REVIVED WITH NEW YEAR HERE

Actual Construction Under Way with Every Indication of Greatest Substantial Growth in History of City Very Soon

With the new year only about three weeks old there already has been a substantial revival in building in Vernon and Wilbarger county. The building now actually under way is due to a normal increase in business resulting from the prosperity of the past year, business men say, and has nothing to do with the oil production. Increased building as the result of the bringing in of the South Vernon well and drilling operations for other wells, is expected to start within the next week and the two causes united will bring to Vernon the most substantial period of prosperity in its history, business men say. Buildings now actually under way in Vernon and Wilbarger county include:

Dee Estes \$12,000 brick business building on Wilbarger street on the site of the building he has been occupying for several years. The foundation is now being put in and contractors are preparing to rush the structure. It will be one story with two 30 by 80 foot rooms, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Estes and the other rented. The building will be modern.

Harold Bonner, five room modern cottage in Southeast Vernon.

Dr. M. J. Moore, rebuilding modern six-room house on Olive street. He purchased the home of Fred Russell, which recently burned, and is building on the same location.

J. T. Weatherall, modern five-room cottage on Wilbarger street at Houston. Building now under construction.

J. L. Lloyd, addition to residence on South Mesquite street.

W. H. VanHusen, five-room cottage in West Vernon.

C. H. Cato, one cottage and repairing several others on farm in Lockett community.

Virgil Hildebrandt, five-room house on farm north of Vernon.

C. Schoppa, new rent house on his farm near Kinchee community.

J. P. Richardson, rebuilding home near Dumas.

E. P. Robertson, building five-room house on farm near Tolbert.

Funeral Is Held
Thursday Morning
for Mrs. Pouncey

Mrs. Bess Pouncey, 24, wife of Arthur Pouncey, living on the Castleberry ranch near Vernon, died Wednesday morning at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pouncey, of East Vernon.

Mrs. Pouncey had been critically ill for several weeks. She is survived by her husband and two little daughters, one an infant. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Odell Bank Has
Annual Election
for 1924 Officers

The Farmers State Bank at Odell has held its annual election of directors and officers and an unusually good year was reported. The stockholders elected the following directors for 1924: J. M. White, R. T. Dooley, W. P. Starr, J. G. Ayres, H. A. Bell, A. C. McDaniel and S. B. Sutton. The directors elected the following officers: J. M. White, president; R. T. Dooley, vice president; W. P. Starr, cashier; H. A. Ross, assistant cashier.

MISSION STUDY PROGRAM
FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 25

The program for Mission Study at 3 p. m. at the M. E. Church, Monday, Jan. 28, follows:

Chapter I, Creative Forces in Japan.

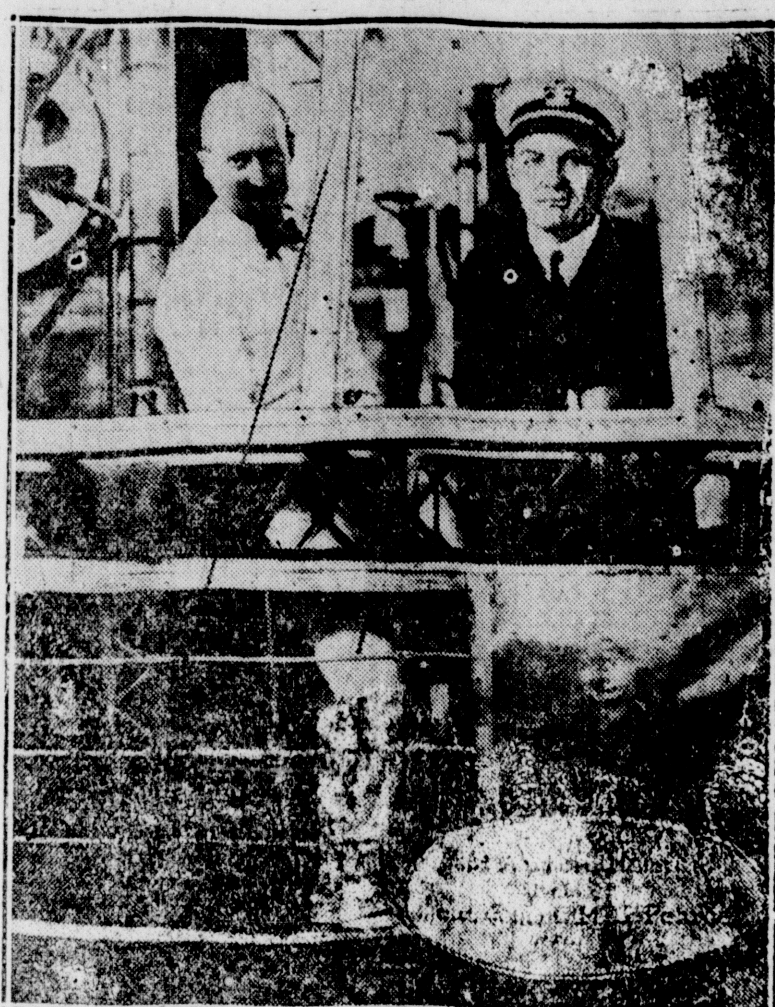
Customs of the People of Japan—Mrs. R. E. Dickenson.

Geography of Japan—Mrs. Y. H. Babarin.

Assets and Liabilities of the Japanese—Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

Response to Roll Call—Off I Could Visit Japan Today. What Would I Be Interested In?

HEROES OF SHENANDOAH MISHAP.



Captain Anton Heinen, German expert on dirigibles, and Lieutenant-Commander Maurice G. Pearce, U. S. N., were the outstanding heroes of the mishap to the dirigible Shenandoah. Commander Pearce was active commander of the ship when she broke loose from her mooring mast, but Captain Heinen, because of his greater knowledge, was tactically given command. Within three minutes they had emptied the ballast, started her engines, and had her under control. "How that Boche did bark out orders," remarked an enlistment man—and he didn't use the term "Boche" with any venom. With the men Captain Heinen is a hero and a man—and they don't care if he was their late enemy for he brought them back safely and saved their beloved ship.

COMPANY PLANS TO PUMP WELL

SOUTH VERNON OIL COMPANY
WILL ALSO START DRILLING
SHALLOW SANDS

The South Vernon Oil Company, Stephens No. 1, eight miles South of Vernon, will put on the pump tomorrow, according to plans announced by the company today. The company also will start drilling right away on two other locations for shallow sands encountered in the hole which are expected to produce from 10 to 25 barrels of oil. Star rigs will be used in drilling for the shallow sands and later standard rigs will be put on to try for deeper sands and possibly for the blue known to be around 2600 feet and which showed heavy oil production in the lost Zacaquista well.

The South Vernon Oil Company is now erecting an additional 500-barrel capacity tank and has ordered another, so there will soon have a total storage capacity of 1800 barrels. The well has not been swabbed for two days, as preparations were being made to put it under the pump. The swab that was used within 70 feet of the bottom of the hole, so that it could not make the well produce as it should. Officials of the company think the well will make more under the pump than it did from swabbing.

Local Commandery Knights Templar Install Officers

Past Grand Commander L. G. Hawkins, assisted by Marshal L. E. Kester, installed officers for Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, Tuesday night.

The election was held in December. Following the installation of officers the retiring Eminent Commander, I. Solon Sewell, was presented with a beautiful Post Commander's Jewel. The presentation speech being made by L. G. Hawkins.

Officers installed are: T. J. Summerlin, Commander; R. D. L. Kilgough, Generalissimo; J. N. Fitcher, Captain General; J. C. Summer, Senior Warden; M. K. Berry, Junior Warden; E. L. Wilby, Prelate; L. G. Hawkins, Treasurer; W. H. Huglin, Recorder; Knox Kinnard, Sword Bearer; Dee Norwood, Standard Bearer; A. L. Decker, Warden; J. D. Ferguson, Sentinel.

J. M. COLLINS BUYS OUT
S. P. INGRAM INTEREST

J. M. Collins has purchased the interest of S. P. Ingram in the firm of Collins and Ingram and will continue to operate the business under the name of The Collins Confectionery. Mr. Ingram accepted a position as traveling salesman.

OUSLEY ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

LOCAL LEGION POST ALSO
PLANS TO BUILD OWN
HOME THIS YEAR

Alvin Ousley, ex-national commander of the American Legion, has been invited to come to Vernon Tuesday, February 4, and address the local members of the American Legion. While members of the local post expect Mr. Ousley to accept their invitation they have not heard from him.

Officers elected by the Legion post at the last meeting are: Marvin Culbertson, Post Commander; E. M. Haney, Post Adjutant; Roy Abbott, Treasurer; Frank Hood, Secretary. In addition the following vice commanders were elected: Fred Russell, Vernon, First Vice Commander; V. R. Ghazner, Oklahoma, Second Vice Commander; Gordon Hale, Tolbert, Third Vice Commander; Hiram Frost, Farmers Valley, Fourth Vice Commander; Monteith Lincoln, Kinchee, Fifth Vice Commander; James Ross, Haney, Sixth Vice Commander.

A committee is to be appointed at an early date to formulate plans for erecting a building to be used as a home for the local Legion Post. Every effort is to be made to get the home erected this year, so the post will have permanent quarters.

Odell Couple Wed in Vernon Last Tuesday Afternoon

O. E. Welch and Miss Inez Hill were married by Justice T. J. Griffiths Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in his office at the Court House. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Odell, and the groom is the son of Mrs. W. A. Miller, of the same place.

Accompanying the young couple at the wedding were Mrs. W. L. Mathis, Miss Mary Mathis, Misses Oneta, Eddie and Evaline Mason.

WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW
TO SET HEN FOR HATCHING

A request has been made of the Chamber of Commerce to assemble a certain amount of material with which a hen nest can be constructed in a demonstration to be given February 21 during the time the Poultry Special will be here. Miss Murphy, Poultry Specialist, of A. & M. College, will demonstrate the proper method of setting a hen.

Here in Conference.
T. S. Hanna of Oklahoma City, J. F. Graham of Chillicothe, Joe Davis of Quanah and E. T. Pope of Clarendon are here on business with the Dixon Dry Goods Company.

COTTON GINNING CONTINUES BRISK AT MANY POINTS

Reports Indicate Several Hundred Bales Still To Be Gathered and Many Gins Continue Running Every Day in Week

With farmers in some parts of the county already preparing their land for this year's crop, hundreds of farmers are still gathering cotton and only in three communities have the gins quit running. Odell gins are running full time and reports from there indicate there will be at least 400 bales more of cotton ginned, although there are some farmers who think the number will not exceed 350. Oklahoma, Lockett, Fargo, Parsley Hill and White City gins are running and all gins but one in Vernon are still ginning cotton.

The figures this week show a total of 26,786 bales ginned to date so with the gins still going, even if the rate diminishes substantially this week, the crop in this county will go well above the 27,000 mark. Following is the report of cotton ginned to date:

Vernon gin	1657
Peoples	1878
Planters	2116
F & M	714
Farmers	1738
Total	5703

Rural gins:	
Fargo	1956
Lockett	3093
Tolbert (complete)	294
Oklahoma (2 gins)	1945
Parsley Hill	1583
Elliott (complete)	992
Harold (complete)	703
Odell (two gins)	4807
White City	901
Total	15281
Outside	2649
Grand total	26786

Poster Contest to Advertise Coming Poultry Special

Prizes of \$7.50 as first; \$5.00 as second, and \$3.00 as third for the best posters advertising the one-day poultry school to be held in Vernon February 21, have been announced by the committee having charge of the publicity. The contest is open to all school children in Wilbarger county and the awards will be announced on the morning the school opens.

Rules for the contest follow:

1. Every child attending school in Wilbarger county is eligible to enter.
2. The one wording that must be on the poster is "One Day Poultry School, Vernon, Texas, February 21." The contestant may use anything else desired in working up his or her design, but the above wording must be on the poster.
3. The head of each school shall select the four best posters of the school and turn in to the Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday, February 12, where they will be judged.
4. The prize winning posters will be placed in Perkins-Timberlake, Dixon Dry Goods Company and Brunson & Williams show windows on Thursday morning, February 21.

Joe A. King Dies
at Home of Brother
Yesterday Afternoon

Joe A. King, 44, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Dennis King, in West Vernon after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted from the Underwood Funeral Home this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, was in charge of the funeral.

Mr. King is survived by two daughters, Pearl and Jewel and a son, Joe A. Jr. Two brothers, Dennis and Vernon, and two sisters, Mrs. Roca Orr of Memphis, and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Vernon. Interment took place in East View Cemetery.

Koontz Wins Prizes.

Carl Koontz has received word that his White Wyandotte pen he had on exhibit at the Premier Poultry Show in Dallas late in December took several prizes. He was awarded prize for first cock, first hen, first cockerel and first pullet.

Leave for New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Byrd will leave Monday for their claim near Stong, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd spent last summer out there and will spend about seven months on their claim this time, finishing proving up. Mrs. Byrd has been the homemaker at several parties on the eve of her departure for New Mexico. Mr. Byrd has been with the Herring National Bank since their return here last summer.

Dog Bites Boy.
R. C. Messick, son of J. R. Messick, was bitten by a dog Wednesday while he was delivering milk to a home in the city. The dog was killed and the head sent to Austin to the Pasteur Institute to ascertain if the animal had rabies.

TENNYSON FARM COTTON CROP IS BREAKING RECORD

Yield So Far Is 236 Bales Off 240 Acres and Some Cotton Still in Field After One Five Acre Tract Produces Fifteen Bales

What is believed by many to be one of the world's records in cotton growing was made on the H. D. Tennyson farm, near Odell, this year by renters who are cultivating 240 acres of land for Mr. Tennyson. With some cotton still in the fields the 240 acres have produced 236 bales of cotton to date.

Jack Cox, one of the renters, had 125 acres of land on the Tennyson farm and raised 125 bales. On five acres of that land he raised 15 bales of cotton, making three bales to the acre. Other renters on the Tennyson farm are H. C. Billings, Farmer Hill, W. F. Brooms, C. R. Harrison, J. L. Fite and F. A. Stallcup. When their crops are all gathered it is said the farm will more than likely have averaged above a bale to the acre.

Mr. Tennyson's farm is in the rich Odell cotton belt which constitutes one of Wilbarger county's best farming sections. The land there has never known a crop failure and growing an average of a bale of cotton to the acre without irrigation proves Wilbarger county's claim to supremacy in cotton growing, business men say. The five acres which produced three bales to the acre consists of sub-irrigated sand land and the amount of cotton raised on that acreage is said to approach a world record.

Vernon Music Lovers Look Forward to Coming of Opera

The music loving public is looking forward to the date of February 6 when the Federated clubs of Vernon will present Mozart's Opera Comique "Così Fan Tutte" to a Vernon audience. Just another sample of what has been brought here by the women of Vernon. The four numbers of the lyceum course were enjoyed and luck has brought another splendid number here, for they were fortunate in securing these Metropolitan opera singers on their return from a winter spent on the Western Coast.

The English Version will be sung and Irene Williams of beautiful voice and charming artistry will take the part of Floridgia. Judson House, tenor, will appear as Fernando. The costumes are beautiful and the company carries its own scenery.

Tickets will be on sale February 6 at the Vernon Drug Store.

Officers of U. S. Senate Send All Boxes from Here

Ballots cast in the election in Wilbarger county when the last Senatorial race was held, were taken in charge late Tuesday by Special Deputy Sergeants-at-Arms of the United States Senate and sent to Washington to be checked during the Mayfield investigation. Van L. Curtis, of Houston, representing Earle B. Mayfield, and Harry Gugheim, of Dallas, representing George E. B. Peddy, were the officers who took the ballots here.

Both officers remarked that County Clerk J. W. Brock, Jr., had assisted them in every way and had made their task easier for them by furnishing every possible facility. They said all boxes here checked up with the list and were all found properly sealed and in good condition.

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Cordell Hull Plans Demo- cratic Meet.



Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who will be in charge of the Democratic National Convention in New York City in June, is actively engaged in planning the details of the big meeting.

CONVICT THREE IN COURT HERE

ALL LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS
TRIED SO FAR RESULT
AGAINST DEFENDANTS

After trying three criminal cases in District Court, it has recessed until Monday morning. The three cases tried were all on charges of violation of the prohibition laws, the arrests having been made by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and members of his force. District Attorney John Storey, secured a conviction in each case.

Ernest Wilcox, who was arrested when City Marshal J. D. Key and Sheriff Edmondson made a raid on the Frisco roundhouse several weeks ago and secured a quantity of liquor, was given a term of one year in the penitentiary.

W. L. Price was convicted by a jury and was given a year in the penitentiary. He was charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Steve Skinner was convicted by a jury and was given three years in the penitentiary on a charge of liquor law violation. This is the heaviest term that has ever been handed out by a jury in this county for similar offense.

Campaign Will Be Launched Monday by Association

Alfred A. Crow, G. D. Brown and H. D. Farrell, representing the Texas Wheat Growers Association, have arrived in Vernon and Monday they will launch a campaign for membership in the association. About 30 Wilbarger County wheat growers are members of the association and they hope to get at least 75 per cent of the growers to join.

The meetings will be held at various school houses in the rural communities and every phase of the associations' activities will be gone into. It is planned to have local units at various points in the county for shipping purposes, so as to aid in the marketing of the grain. Mr. Crow said.

Bourland Girls Challenge State at Basketball

The girls basketball team of the Bourland Consolidated school challenges any girl's basketball team in Texas to a game. The challenge was issued yesterday when C. C. White, principal of the school, wrote the Record that any girl's team wishing to match a game with the Bourland School girls team can do so by writing him.

The last game the Bourland girls played was with the Elliott girls and resulted in a 16 to 12 score for Bourland. An extra period was played to break a tie.

HENDRIX GOES TO BIG
CHICAGO AUTO SHOW

Joe B. Hendrix, manager for McFall Brothers, will attend the big Automobile Show in Chicago early in February. He will leave Friday for Wichita Falls where he will be joined by J. M. McFall and O. E. Brown and the three will go on to Chicago.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION IS KEYNOTE OF SPEECHES MADE AT BANQUET HERE LAST NIGHT

Prominent Men Tell of Big Opportunities Which Are at Door of Vernon If All Citizens Will Put Shoulders to Wheel for Common Welfare

Vernon was touched last night with the spirit that makes communities grow into cities and develops territories into empires. Gathered at the festive board for the thirteenth annual Chamber of Commerce dinner, more than 200 Vernon people heard speakers who are known throughout Texas and Oklahoma for their records as business and professional men who have done things worth while, tell of the possibilities at the door of Vernon, if the people will but get behind the Chamber of Commerce, forget factional lines and all pull for the good of the community and the country alike, doing away with the boundary between town and country as they do away with the small issues that keep men from working in harmony for the good of all.

There were 225 persons present at the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce when a turkey dinner was served by the women of the Presbyterian Church, a program of unusual interest was given and 12 directors were elected. There were guests present from Wichita Falls, Elberta, Crowell, Amarillo, Odell and other places including various communities in Wilbarger County.

R. H. Nichols, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster. S. W. Bailey, Dee Norwood, and A. M. Barland were appointed as a nominating committee to select a list of directors for the chamber of commerce and they named the following who were chosen by unanimous vote: J. A. Dixon, O. A. Brunson, R. H. Nichols, Roy Abbott, Fred Russell, E. M. Haney, R. B. Gibson, J. M. Napier, M. C. Culbertson, A. F. Winston, T. A. Key and Dr. M. J. Moore.

The Delta Theta String Sextet composed of Misses Merle Brunson, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, Leta Williams, Katherine Wheatley and Mattie Mae Renfro, furnished the opening number of the program and received hearty applause for their songs. They were encored liberally.

Fielder Makes Report.
R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, read his annual report, outlining the work accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce during the past year and the plans for this year. He told of the object of the organization and how it is seeking to serve the man in the country and the man in the town alike, to render a real service and bring all together for the common good.

President A. B. Spencer, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the services rendered by Chambers of Commerce and their duties to the communities in which they exist, as well as the duties of the citizens toward the Chamber of Commerce. He said that no one gets anything out of a Chamber of Commerce anything they do not put into it. He expressed the opinion that a citizen who does not cooperate with his chamber of commerce is not doing his duty toward his community. He said the man in town and the man in the country are working for a common cause and should always work in cooperation.

Mr. Spencer told of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its activities. He said it is a non-partisan organization and takes no part in politics unless it is forced to. He told of the work the organization is doing to prevent the fixing of freight rates that will discriminate against West Texas and of securing the Technological college. He expressed the hope that Vernon will get the 1925 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Chanters Given Applause.
The Maskat Shrine Chanters, composed of Messrs. Ray Bullington, Von Allman, Murchison and Pittman with Mr. Murray as pianist, gave half an hour of entertainment. They gave several numbers and were encored so frequently that they were forced to quit responding. Their singing was one of the big features of the evening.

Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo was introduced by the toastmaster who told of his splendid war record and his record as a business man and citizen. Colonel Thompson extended greetings from Amarillo and invited all Vernon to the fair there.

Building New Farm House.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson is having a modern five room house erected on her farm in the Tolbert community. The building will soon be finished.

Almost the entire membership of the Vernon Elk Lodge went to Elberta Tuesday to witness the initiation of a class of 50 members into the local lodge. The degree team from here conducted the work with the exception of the Second Degree which was conducted by the Second Degree Team from Altus, Oklahoma.

Following an entire afternoon of work with Exalted Ruler Roy Russell of the Vernon Lodge and District Degree Grand Exalted Ruler Marvin Woodruff of Altus, Okla., in charge, there was a big feast and dance Tuesday night which was attended by practically all members of the local lodge and their guests.

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Gloria Swanson in Greenwich Village Scene at Vernon

Greenwich Village! The magic name of Washington Square, America's Quaint Latin, has been the magnet which has attracted many persons to Manhattan, rather than the more general lure of the big city and the White Way. Especially have those with artistic yearnings been drawn like moths to the "yellow lamps" of the Village.

What is probably the most effective presentation of life about the Square ever given on the screen is included in "Prodigal Daughters," a Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson—a Sam Wood production which will be the feature at the Vernon Theater for two days beginning Monday next.

It is here that "Swifley" Forbes, who, like Miss Swanson, seeks the realization of the freedom for her sex that she demands and finds harder to exact from her father. With her she takes her sister, Mary-Jory, played by Vera Reynolds, but the latter gets married and thereby quite upsets the conventions of the Villagers—or that particular portion of them which regards the marriage tie as a bond indelible.

Her studio is a marvel of realism and picturesqueness. Unique motifs adorn the walls. There are queer cubistic things, everything seems to be grotesquely shaped. The Villagers are all young, smocks and corduroys and flowing ties, bobbed hair, of the Simple Simon variety; long haired men and short haired women—predominating.

Here Swifley is living her own life, rubbing shoulders with the unconventional chaff of the Alley. And she is just a bit disillusioned. Her own sweetheart—played by Ralph Graves—is almost forced to abandon his hope of making her see her mistake; she is fighting against her own better self. The end is one that will probably remain unguessed, like a good mystery story, till the last scenes. The supporting cast is excellent.

THALIA NEWS.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church was well attended Wednesday night.

A large crowd from here attended the auction sale at the Frank Crews farm near Crowell Wednesday.

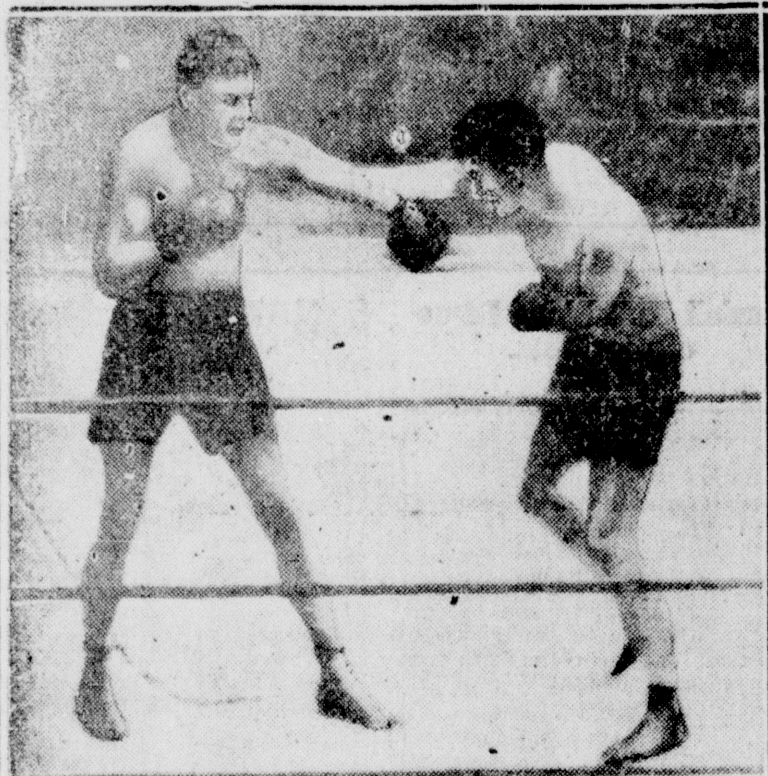
Mr. and Mrs. Rollins entertained the young people with a 42 party Friday night. All report a nice time.

Luther Marlow and Miss Manning, of this place, were united in marriage by County Judge Jesse Owens of Ford County at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Will Payne of Comanche, visited his niece, Mrs. H. R. Randolph and family, here the past week.

Mrs. T. M. Haney returned home Sunday from Vernon where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Miss Velma, who is recovering from an operation.

GREG REMAINS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION



Greb (left) beats Wilson.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, defeated Johnny Wilson, former champion, in a 15-round decision in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Tuesday.

Wilson was knocked out in the first round.

Miss Annie Mae Neill is visiting G. B. Burns and family in Vernon this week.

Clayton Harbin, of Arlington, is visiting his father and brother, of this place.

Garland Burns visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Annie Wood is attending the Sunday School Teachers Training School at Vernon this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhouse, who live near Rayland, was buried in the Thalia Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the ball game at the West Rayland schoolhouse Friday afternoon, where the Thalia and Rayland boys played a very interesting game. The scores were 27 to 9 in favor of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson returned home from Wichita Falls Sunday where they spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mrs. Richard Hathaway and small daughter, of Iowa Park, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hathaway.

Miss Velma Haney, who underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Vernon Wednesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Joe French and daughter, Miss Laralee, and son, J. W., and Mrs. Frank Pittillo, and son, left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will have dinner last night.

Renee Adoree Is Billed To Show at Pictorium Soon

Have you seen Renee Adoree? Well she is just about the prettiest piece of humanity a motion picture camera has photographed in many moons. She will be in Vernon—on the Pictorium screen—Monday and Tuesday of next week in "The Eternal Struggle."

Renee Adoree is the little French actress who has been taking the motion picture world by storm. She has created a sensation in every one of the few films in which she has appeared and this picture is one that shows her skill and beauty to the best advantage.

"The Eternal Struggle" is a Northwest picture and many of the scenes were taken in the snows of the Northwest when it took real men and women to stand up under the strain. The cast, besides Miss Adoree, includes Barbara La Marr, Earle Williams, Pat O'Malley, Wallace Beery, Josef Swickard, Pat Harrison and many others. The film is a Metro special.

WILDCAT NEWS.

I. G. Luttrell is recovering slowly after a serious operation last month.

Alta Nunn was able to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Willie Colbert has gone to Oustee to visit her sister.

Will Key returned home Monday from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his mother, who is very ill.

Miss Maud Hildebrand is better after a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Dalhart, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Richie, and family.

Miss Joe Scott has gone to Dalhart where she will visit her brother.

Jack Patton and Art McAlexander returned from the plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark and family of Condon Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and family visited W. C. Luttrell, of

Half Price.

For membership fee may be open a few weeks longer. It might be withdrawn any day. Now is your time to save \$2.50 to \$3 on each member of your family who will join. We expect never to make this half price offer again. Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office, see Dewey Wilson, Secretary. Over Massie-Coffee Store, 434 E. Fr.

Hamilton Wright Here.

Hamilton Wright, former publicity man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and now staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record is in the city today, having come here for the Chamber of Commerce dinner last night.

Hill Crest, Sunday afternoon, Louis Walker and Mr. Deloach visited Benton Luttrell last Sunday.

Miss Helen Richie and Fred Miller went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to meet her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk, of this community, are moving to Vernon where they will make their home.

Earl Madden, Albert Jones and Mr. Gordon, were hunting near Wildcat Tuesday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Tuesday afternoon and the new officers elected were: Mrs. Virgie Hildebrand, president; Mrs. Jim Moore, vice president; and Miss Maud Hildebrand, secretary.

The following members were present: Mrs. Jasper Burk, Miss Edna Goodfellow, Mrs. Henry Richie, and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell. The new members were: Miss Helen Richie, Miss Blyn Nunn, Mrs. Joe Hildebrand, and Mrs. B. N. Luttrell. Mrs. R. E. Miller visited.

This is the last time Miss Goodfellow can be with our club.

Our next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in February.

I. G. Luttrell went to Vernon on business Tuesday.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

Rev. Jimmie Pippin, of the Baptist Seminary, at Fort Worth, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

East Vernon presented their play "Farm Folks" at the school house Friday night.

J. Paul, the small son of Ernest Waggoner, had his hands severely burned Sunday morning when another child crowded him against the stove.

E. J. Boaz and wife visited W. S. Leamon and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Pulliam and Mrs. Guy Boaz visited Mrs. Joe Boaz Monday afternoon.

Otis Pulliam, wife and baby, visited his father's home last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Annie and Emma Langford, of County Line, visited their sister, Mrs. H. J. Goss Sunday.

C. C. Pierce and wife, visited H. W. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Walter Kirk and wife and Mr.

Permit Bulgarian Heir to Return Home.



Prince Cyril.

The Inter-Allied Commission and the Bulgarian Government have consented to the return to Bulgaria of Prince Cyril of Preslav, 25-year-old brother of King Boris, and only heir to the Bulgarian throne. He has just graduated from the School of Engineers in Stuttgart, Germany.

Strickland of Harrold, attended church at this place Sunday afternoon.

B. E. Lucas and wife visited his father and mother Sunday.

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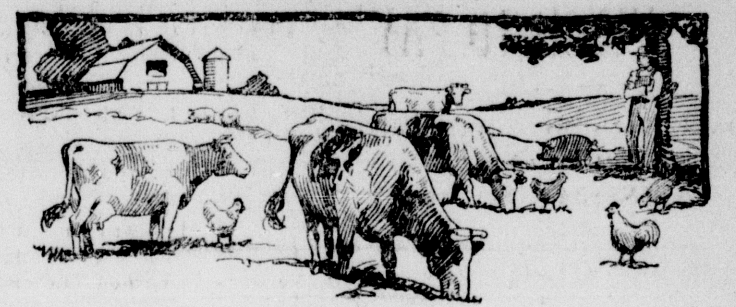
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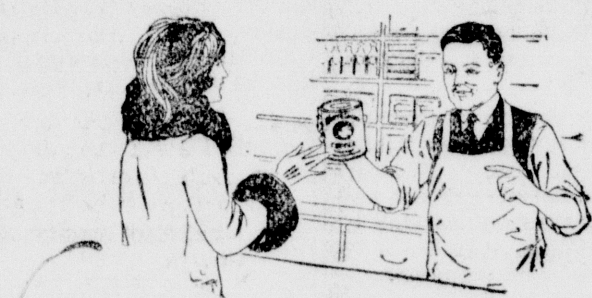
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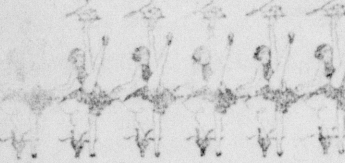
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FIVE DAYS IN WHICH TO PAY

POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE MIDNIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

Just five more days remain in which poll taxes can be paid and in which property taxes must be paid or there will be a penalty of 10 percent. There was a rush of tax payers to the office of Mrs. C. M. Blair, County Collector all yesterday and it continued this morning. More than \$10,000 in property tax payments was taken in during the day yesterday.

Those who do not pay their poll taxes, both county and city, if they reside in Vernon, will be disfranchised for a year and will not be able to vote in the election for county officers or for a President of the United States. They will not be able to vote in any election whatever that is held during the present year.

Poll tax payments to date total 2,852 and payments by precinct follow:

Prec. No.—Community	Paid
1—West Vernon	615
2—East Vernon	420
3—Oklahoma	139
4—Harold	158
5—Antelope	40
6—Mack	15
7—Lockett	195
8—Highland	156
9—Tolbert	151
10—Odell	318
11—Doans	71
12—Hinds	82
13—Honey	92
14—Guyver	98
15—Fargo	124
16—Elliot	102
17—Farmers Valley	88
18—Wildcat	28

Total 2852
Exemptions 62
Grand Total 2914

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Arthur Miller moved to one of T. J. Watson's rent places recently.

Among those attending church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, Miss Vivian Bell and Floyd Boyd.

Solia Bell was transacting business in Vernon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher and daughters, Misses Bula and Juanita, were shopping in Chillicothe Monday.

Hal Watson was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

H. A. Bell has purchased a new Nash Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Miss Vivian Bell spent Monday night with Miss Juanita Bratcher. Lewis Thompson visited in Vernon Sunday.

W. F. Bell will leave Monday for the Plains to build a house for Barney Sherrill.

T. J. Watson was a business visitor to Odell Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Bratcher visited Mrs. W. M. Riddell Monday afternoon. J. F. Watson spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Nora Cook and children, Webb Clifton and Miss Myrtle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal of Odell.

Miss Gladys Bratcher spent the week-end with her parents.

E. C. Bratcher made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

FARMERS VALLEY.

W. H. Frith is quite sick at this writing.

N. H. Frith and family, of Vernon, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Nix has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week.

Miss Estelle Davis spent the week-end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb.

Miss Idelle Davis, who has been sick for some time, returned to White City Monday to resume her work at that place.

R. R. Brooks spent the week-end with his family in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox entertained with a singing Sunday night. Among those present from other communities were: Misses Cotton Brumelow, Walker, Bill and Lera Brock, Othella Zela and Annie Reynolds, Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, Lee Lawlis, Simmons and Brantley of Tolbert, and the Messrs. Kays and Hunter Hobson of White City.

Dr. King of Vernon, was a professional visitor in this community Monday.

J. P. Davis, T. C. Frost and Hiram Frost, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Oscar Barkley and family are moving this week from the Onkibarger farm to a farm in the High community.

Among the Vernon visitors Saturday from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Ruthlee Davis, J. P. Davis, Earle Cobb, Tim and Jesse Coburn, Carl Cobb and Hiram Frost.

C. H. Randal was a business visitor to Vernon Monday.

George Lee and family from Fannin County, have moved into this community.

Tom Frith, of Vernon, visited his brother, W. H. Frith, Wednesday.

C. H. Randal was a Chillicothe visitor Wednesday.

ODELL NEWS.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins held his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth White is on the sick list this week.

H. A. Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mrs. T. M. Holloway and Mrs. C. D. and Forrest Shelton and daughter, motored to Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and children will leave Wednesday for Lockney where they will make their home at present.

G. W. Newton made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Faust and Willie Warr were here Tuesday evening from the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell and daughter, Miss Ruby Riddell, were guests at the C. R. Neal home Tuesday night.

Lawrence Billings left last Saturday night for Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell were business visitors in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Little Helen Pearl and Delbert Lee Riddell are recovering from a severe cold.

Charlie Haynes of Shamrock, is working in the Jackson Bros. garage here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mason entertained the young people of the Plainview and surrounding community Tuesday night.

L. M. Fulcher and son, Edward, motored from Wellington Sunday evening after visiting relatives over until Wednesday morning they left for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carter are enjoying a visit from one of their sons.

C. R. Neal has already started to listing his land.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce visited in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

EL RENO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and daughter, Ruth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Frazier, of Guyver, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Freeling and daughter, Virginia, and son, Clarence, of Tolbert, spent Monday and Tuesday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz.

John Balis and family moved to Elliott this week.

Cliff Gohier, of Frederick, Okla., who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson, has returned home.

Several from this community attended the play at Elliott Friday night. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. John Balis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens, Misses Ruth Houtchens and Louise and Bertha Lutz.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemons was enjoyed by many young people.

Joe Carter and family, of Guyver, moved to this community this week.

Miss Lurline Marshall was a guest of Miss Irene Whirlow of

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Frank Costma Wagner, widow of the great German composer, and her son, Siegfried Wagner, are charged in Munich with having diverted funds collected for musical purposes to the aid of the German revolution. The money was collected all over the world, particularly in America, to support a Wagner festival and revival at Bayreuth. Mail addressed to General Ludendorff, head of the royalist plot, was opened and hundreds of dollars, said to have been from the Wagners, was taken.

Guyver Sunday.

Miss Opal Noyes visited Miss Marie Bildstein of Elliott Friday.

Miss Laura Wilkenson of Electra spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson.

Bob Marshall and daughter, Lurline, attended church at Guyver Sunday night.

The farmers of this community are preparing their land to drill oats.

The oil drillers of the Becket well are still busy drilling.

UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn visited

shopping in Vernon Friday.

John Houston left this week for Glenrose where he will farm this year.

Little Mary White is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism at this writing.

Emil Graff, of Lockett, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Homer Brown and Miss Leona Arrington went to the Wichita Dam Sunday.

H. B. Corrida, A. K. Lee, B. A. Baker and Dalton Cox were Vernon visitors Friday.

J. T. Gilchrist visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

H. H. Copeland was in Vernon Saturday.

Bennie Lou Gilchrist and Pearl Stephens spent the day Sunday with Misses Lee and Velma Hill of Lockett.

Mervin Strange visited his sister, Mrs. Richard Lakins and family Sunday.

L. L. Bess and J. F. Wheeler were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clarida attended church in Vernon Sunday.

Union school is progressing nicely. We now have something over fifty pupils enrolled.

Miss Velma Hill, of Lockett, spent Sunday night with Bennie Lou Gilchrist.

Mrs. W. A. Nunn and children visited Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheat visited the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, of the Paradise community Wednesday night.

Mr. Vaughn of this community, has bought out O. S. Raper of Brown, Mr. Vaughn and family moved to their new home last week.

Mr. Raper and family left for Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday.

Little Dolphus Nunn has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, Misses Etha and Gracie Brewster, and Bennie Lou Gilchrist, were

ly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn, C. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles and J. L. Combs were all in Vernon Monday.

Marvin Wheeler of Brown, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Mrs. L. B. Sanderson and J. O. Teel were here from Electra a short time Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Teel.

Mrs. C. C. Manis, who submitted to an operation some time ago at a local sanitarium, was able to be brought home yesterday.

Aladen Lamps, Chimneys, Mantles and supplies just received at Ferguson Drug Co. 4-ite

Our Plans.

For the balance of this year and future years call for a different method that will require full price; so while this offer is open, it is your last and only chance at half price for the membership fee if you will come to our office over Massie Coffee store. Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local Mutual Aid Association, unincorporated. See Dewey Wilson, Secretary. 4-ite Fr

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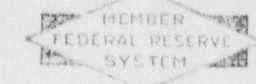
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SOCIALISTS GOVERN BRITAIN.

For the first time in the history of England a Labor-Socialist is at the head of the Government. Ramsay MacDonald is the new prime minister's name. He was born and reared on the farm, taught school and has done a great deal of traveling and writing. Also he is a teetotaler, said to be the first man of complete abstinence from liquors to become prime minister.

Thus, we see many interesting sides of the new leader of British affairs. In many ways he is unique, but the interest of the world will be centered chiefly in the fact that he is a Socialist. Many will wonder just how Britain will fare under Socialist leadership. But it should be remembered that Socialism in Great Britain is a different Socialism from the Socialism of the Continent. He has little in common with the radicals of Russia or with the radicals, even of America.

But even if the new premier were possessed of radical tendencies, he could have little opportunity to put such policies into effect. He comes into power through the support of the Liberal party—the party of Asquith and Lloyd George—and he must retain this support to continue at the head of the government. This fact will prove an effective check against putting any radical policies into effect. Under the parliamentary system of government a prime minister must at all times command a majority of the votes of the House of Commons.

Changes in British policy will likely follow, but they will not be of such a nature as to threaten any of the established institutions or traditional policies of the Empire. The average newspaper reader in this country will not be able to detect any marked difference between the new government and its predecessors. A few years ago Lloyd George was considered far more radical than MacDonald is today, and Great Britain endured the Lloyd George reforms, then turned him out to give way to a Tory government. Now political tides have reversed toward the other extreme. Such is the way of politics in America as well as in England. It shifts from one extreme to the other, from conservative to liberal, and affairs move along about as usual. It's the Anglo-Saxon way.

DO WE WANT LOWER TAXES?

A great deal is being said about tax reduction. It is a popular topic of conversation, both in and out of legislative halls. Unfortunately, however, much of it is mere con-

versation and is not based on any intelligent grasp of the reasons underlying high taxes, granting that taxes at the present level are high.

It cannot be doubted that much of our tax money is wasted. Waste belongs inherently to government expenditures because the responsibility of spending is collective. Most business institutions are economically managed, because responsibility is placed on some certain individual. Business concerns and individuals must eliminate waste and extravagance in order to stay out of bankruptcy. Not so with the Government, whether it be local, state or national. There is always access to more taxes and bond issues to cover up the effects of wastefulness and incompetence. Divided responsibility and collective responsibility inevitably result in waste or incompetence or both.

Another reason why taxes are high is because we are constantly making more demands on the government for enlarged service. Some of the new things we are demanding of the government are legitimate and proper. Many of them are worth their cost. About the only way we can hope for any appreciable reductions in taxes is to reduce our demands. City taxes as a rule are much higher than they were a decade ago, but we are getting a great deal more from our cities than we were ten years ago. We get better health protection. The reduction in the death rate is proof that we are getting something from this source. We have better lighted and better policed cities as a rule. We are getting better fire protection. All those things are worth money to us.

We can reduce taxes by going without these services, but is a small reduction in taxes worth what it would cost us in a higher death rate, less safety for our property and higher fire insurance rates?

The same analysis holds true, to a greater or lesser degree in county, state and national governments. We might also remember that we are paying more for other things than we are for government proportionately. The man who was satisfied to ride in a \$75 buggy behind a \$100 horse a few years ago now drives an automobile that cost him from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The man who used to wear a \$15 suit and feel as though he was dressed up is now satisfied with nothing less than a \$40 to \$50 suit. Salaries in business and industry have increased more rapidly than living costs, according to Census reports. But salaries of government employees have either remained stationary or advanced but little.

And still some of us will spend a year's income on an automobile or a week's wages for a suit of clothes without a murmur and then join the hue and cry against the government because our taxes are increased on an average of about \$1 a year over 1914. Taxes can be reduced by going without a lot of things which we have, by our votes, directly or indirectly, told our government to do for us.

This is not saying that reductions are impossible without serious curtailment of activities. Some reductions can be made, without impairing the government service, but the man who intelligently discusses the tax question is almost as rare as a dodo bird. He is.

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COUNTY POLITICS.

(By Phebe K. Warner)

A lot of folks seem to think that county politics do not amount to much. Just anybody will do for county office. And it makes little difference whether I vote or not. Somebody will vote. There are always a lot of people who want to vote. Strange, isn't it? Strange that a person with good, common sense as most of us think we have, whether we have or not, should want to have anything to say about the officers who are to direct the affairs of their county and school and the roads they travel every day and the use of their tax money and the management of their home town or city.

Let's take a look just for a minute at the political meaning of a county. How many things in your county are decided by the ballot? First of all the men who weigh in your grab when you hand it to market will be selected by the ballot. Should you be interested in whether or he is an honest man or not? The justice of the peace will be selected by the ballot and strange as it may seem he will have the power to marry your daughter or your son to anybody in the county or nation if he is asked to do so. Of all the ridiculous laws in our nation we believe this caps the climax. That anybody who happens to be elected justice of the peace in the precinct of a county inherits with his office the power to seal the sacred fate of a young man and woman for life. But since our country gives him this power which has led to more run-away marriages than anything else in the nation should we mothers be interested enough in the character of such officer to play our poll tax and cast our vote for a decent man for the job.

Next our county commissioners are selected by the ballot. On their devolve the duties of keeping our roads, of building all our county buildings, such as a new court house, a county hospital, hiring the county's work done, employing the county farm agent or the county home demonstrator, and a hundred and one other things that have to be done in every county. Is it essential to have honest men in such positions? Is it essential to have publicspirited men in such positions—men that will think first of the good and safety and advancement of the county? Do you women who have been paying taxes for the last fifty years or less want a home demonstrator in your county to help you with YOUR problem of living? Do you want a county nurse to look after the health of your children and save money on doctor bills and suffering and lost time and expense in general? Do you want the mad holes dried up forever on your road to

town? If you do then pay your poll tax and vote for men for county commissioners who will think more of the safety of you and your children than of the pigs and calves and other material things. And the safety of attention in the past in most of our counties than the safety of the higher animals.

And then there are the school trustees in every district in your county. Every one of them and the county trustees also are selected by the ballot. Every new school house depends on them. Every teacher in the county is selected by those trustees. The progress of your school depends on them. And your child's life for all the future will be molded by the teachers those trustees select and the course of study and the educational equipment they provide for that child. Should a mother be interested in anything that means so much to her home and her child and his future? And not only your district school but unless you pay your poll tax you can not have one word to say who is selected for your county superintendent of schools or even your State superintendent of schools. Our whole educational system is at the mercy of the ballot. Yet it is not a political institution at all. And another thing that comes under county politics is all the town and city officials. Every one of them is elected by the ballot. Are you interested in what is going on in your home town? Does it make any difference whether you have lights or water or sewerage or pavements or a library or a hospital? All these things and many more must be settled by the ballot. And even if you do not want them, if you think your money should not be spent that way you can have nothing to say without the ballot.

The county judge, the tax assessor, the county clerk, the sheriff and every other officer is selected by the ballot. And every one of these officers have to deal with problems of vital interest to every home in the county. It is the sheriff's business to keep your county clean morally and socially just the same as it is your business to keep a clean home for your children. prepare clean food for them to eat and a clean bed for them to sleep in. Is it of any concern to the mothers of the county whether that man has a reputation for being clean himself, socially and morally? Or should we vote for anybody because he needs the salary? Are county offices where the safety and welfare of the whole county is at stake mere Christmas gifts to be distributed among the most needy? We believe of all the county offices that of the sheriff calls for the most self-sacrifice. It involves the greatest risk, the most daring work and the strongest test of honesty. It is upon the multiplied work of every

national election. All the voting in the State or nation is done in the county and by the people of the county. So if you would have a voice in State or national affairs you need only pay your poll tax of \$1.75 and you have a permit to every election of county, state or national interest.

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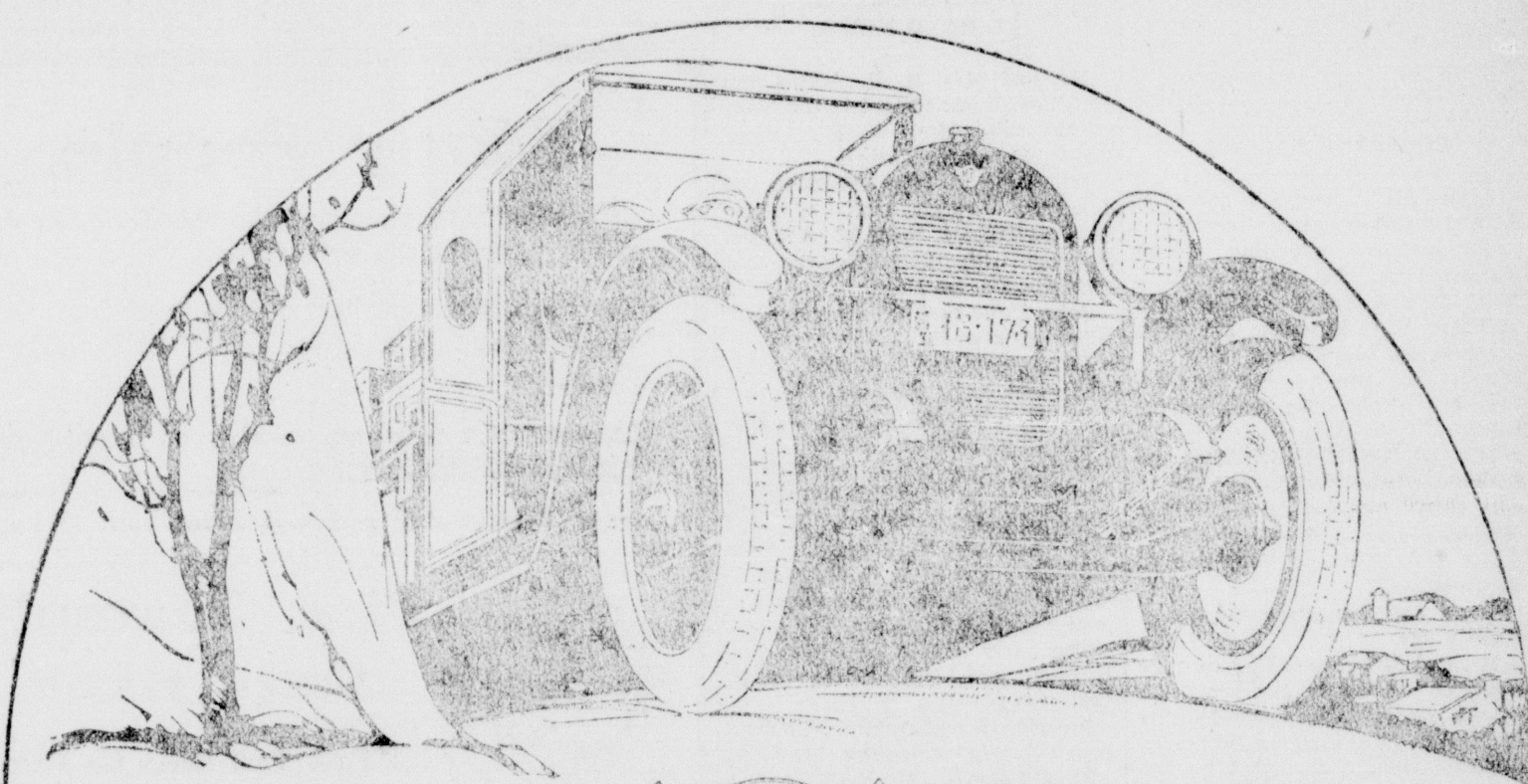
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SPRIT OF CO-OPERATION NIS KEYNOTE OF SPEECHES MADE AT BANQUET HERE

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this year. He told of the spirit that made Amarillo and paid tribute to Vernon men who have helped make Amarillo naming the late Chief Justice Huff of the Court of Civil Appeals. The present Chief Justice Walker Hall, J. Ray, R. H. Nichols and Col. C. T. Herring, he told of the co-operation of the citizenship of Amarillo to make a city and what the spirit of co-operation has accomplished.

Colonel Thompson spoke of the inequality of tax rendition in West Texas and East Texas counties and urged the people to awaken to the situation and help see that laws are passed to make an adjustment. He told of the fight the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making against an unjust freight rate proposed and explained that it will mean ruination to jobbing houses and wholesalers generally in West Texas if put into effect.

Shepherd Sings.

R. E. Shepherd, of Wichita Falls, was on the program for "Spasms of Pep." Toastmaster Nichols introduced him as a man who gets his mail in Wichita Falls but who belongs to all West Texas. He is known far and wide as one of the most popular men in this section of the state and a leader in civic affairs. Mr. Shepherd led in a number of songs and had the entire audience singing with him. He got them to sing "The Old Gray Mare" and then he gave a solo to the same tune with Vernon as the subject. He extended greetings from Wichita Falls, spoke of the long standing friendship between Vernon and Wichita Falls and said that Wichita Falls is for Vernon for the 1925 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Mr. Shepherd was encoered so frequently that his strong singing almost got the best of him, and on request, he gave "We Live in the City That Faith Built," which is Wichita Falls' "Battle Hymn."

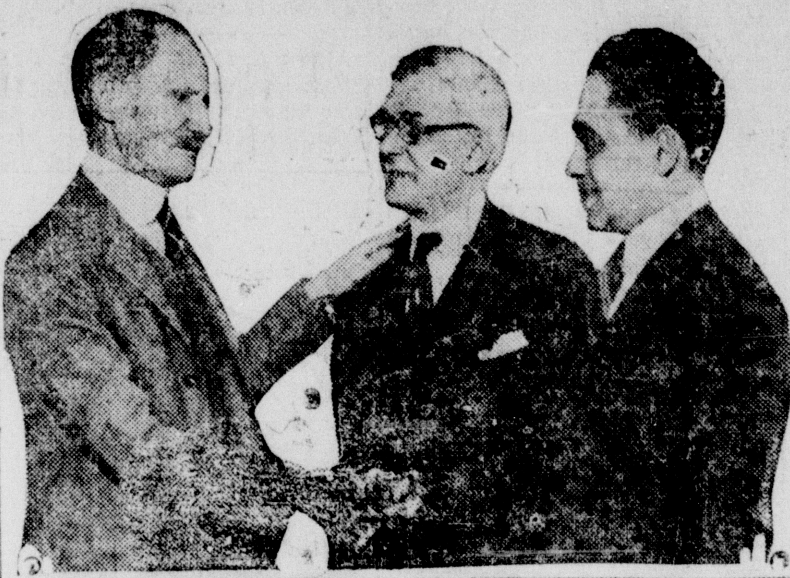
Joe L. Pope, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Woodward, Okla., made one of the best talks of the meeting. He has a stock of negro jokes that kept his audience in constant good humor and he took between times to put in some sound doctrine. He expressed surprise that Vernon, with such a large assessed valuation only raised about \$6,000 last year to support the Chamber of Commerce and said the "Little sand swept city of Woodward" raised more than \$10,000 for the Chamber of Commerce and that the people there have obliterated all the sectional lines, when it comes to working for the good of the community, and have made Woodward known all over Oklahoma as one of the most progressive little cities in the state. He said there are no lines between the country and the town that every man's home is his castle wherever it may be and only those things that are for the good of man kind as a whole can be worth while. To make a city, he said, every man in the community must take hold and help do his part and get behind the men who are taking the lead for the upbuilding of the community.

The Cowboy Fiddler.

The day of the oratorical spell binder is not gone. That was proven to Vernon people last night when Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College at Abilene, got up to speak. He taught in the Bible School at the Methodist Church until about 10 o'clock and when he came to speak it was just before 11 o'clock. About 50 people started to leave as the speaker before him concluded, but when they heard Mr. Hunt's voice, most of them paused and when he began to speak they sat down and were soon among the solid throng that were cheering wildly. As an orator, a painter of word pictures, it is doubtful if Rev. Hunt can be excelled anywhere. He drew a picture of West Texas when he first knew it—he told of the plains when there was no Vernon and was no Amarillo and of the roaming herds of buffalo, of Indians and told how the trails made by wild animals have come to be the highways. He said he has seen the march of progress "from Cowboy to jellybean" and from "cowgirl to frizzly headed flapper." His picture of the cowboy fiddler of the early days and of the music he played, was a masterpiece.

Rev. Mr. Hunt said that the only things that count are the things of the heart. He pleaded, that in the march of progress and the advance of civilization the things of the heart be not forgotten and that everyone look to the reunion beyond this life for the greatest happiness. Among the speakers last night were some who had faced the battle lines of the German armies and won the laurels that come with bravery in forgetting self and fighting for the good of all; there were those who have faced life in trying times of peace and have been bringing prosperity out of chaos in business and there was at least one man who has watched the march of civilization from the day of the savage to the present generation of men and women who register progress in strokes so rapid that they are as lightning compared to the progress of two generations ago. But the key note of all who spoke,

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"Making money," says I. C. Herman, multi-millionaire piece goods and handkerchief manufacturer, "is the key to success. When you have a real you quit. I've got my head and I'm going. Any more money could be junk to me." So he called in Irving S. Rosoff and Fred M. Smith, who had worked for him faithfully as sales and production men, and gave them his firm, which did business last year for \$2,000,000. Mr. Herman is a twin brother of Al W. Herman, famous New York theatrical manager whose family name is Herman.

It was that Vernon has an opportunity at its door and that by working for all and all working for one cause, Vernon can not only get the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention for 1925, but can build a city which will serve the people in the country and the people in town, and grow to real greatness. The invocation was said by Rev. J. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

Real Estate Transfers.

B. H. Lewis to Leta O'Steen and husband, west half of lot 2, block 3, Robinson Addition to Vernon.
E. A. McGaw et ux to L. D. Adams, lot 4, block 3, T. H. Jones Addition to Vernon.
L. D. Adams, Jr. et ux to H. N. Brooks, lot 4, block 3, T. H. Jones Addition to Vernon.
J. S. Armstrong et al to C. Fred Jassell, S. 1/2 of lot 11, Stinson Addition to Vernon.
J. H. E. Young et ux to R. E. Judd, West 50 feet of South 30 feet of lot 6, and West 50 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 53, Robinson Addition to Vernon.
D. S. Blake et ux to S. K. Blevins, 2 acres in south part of Sec. 13, block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

L. C. Wines et ux to Mrs. Willie Alderton, lots 1 and 2, block 9, North Addition to Vernon.
E. L. Goin et ux to H. E. Gribble, 2 acres in Sec. 43, block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
S. L. Bravers et vir to F. S. Davis, lot 14, block 18, North Addition to Vernon.
James P. Alexander to V. W. Shepard, north half section 43, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
G. W. Backus, Receiver, to V. W. Shepard, north half of Sec. 43, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
Geo. W. Morrell et ux to V. W. Shepard, north half Section 43, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
E. H. Figg et al to A. B. Spenser, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, block 4; lots 9 and 10, block 6; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5; lots 7 and 8, block 7; lots 1, 2, 10 and 11, block 10; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 block 11; lots 13 block 12; lots 2 and 3, block 3; and lot 5, block 14, all in the West Vernon Heights Addition to Vernon.
H. L. Helton et ux to W. M. Judd, 70 by 150 feet out of the southeast corner of Block 53, Robinson Addition to Vernon.
B. C. Taylor to W. H. Rogers, of 9, Block 84, Original Town of Vernon.
Addie L. Gribble, et al to W. H. Rogers, lot 10, block 84, Original town of Vernon.
W. M. Thompson et ux to S. D. Lawlis, 78 acres in Sec. 15, block 10, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
R. D. L. Killough to Mrs. J. N. Grimes, lots 3 and 4, A. P. Pec. Subdivision of the West 3 acres of the Jones Block in the town of Vernon.
T. H. Patterson et ux to J. H. Marriott, 106 2/3 acres in Subdivision 67, Waggoner Colony.
A. C. Atkins et ux to H. F. Clawson and Cleta Greene, lots 17 and 18, block 4, town of Tolbert.
W. W. Fletcher et ux to O. L. Pearson, all interest in lot 14, block 66, Original Town of Vernon.
R. H. Coffee et al to J. W. Coffee, lots 5, block 1, Hill Crest Road Addition to Vernon.
K. G. McDonald et ux to O. L.

Quarter, and West Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
Peter Servatius to J. O. Bonner, N. E. 1/4 of Section 78, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
Carl Zipperle to Quincy Wilson, S. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 84, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
Joe Bowers et ux to S. A. Castlebury, North 40 acres of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 100, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
Jas. R. Armstrong to E. C. D'Yarmett, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 7, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
Peter Servatius to U. S. Davis, S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 78, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, except North 20 acres, leaving 140 acres leased.
Carl Zipperle to L. P. Bonner, S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 80, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

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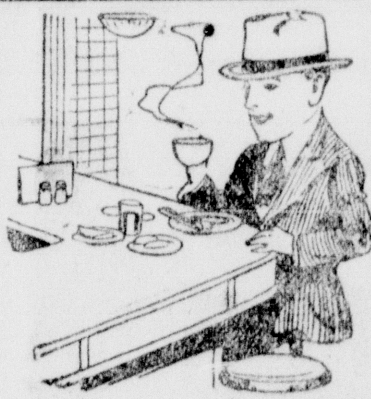
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In the sandy part of the county where the land is hilly, the soil is washing away at a fast rate on some farms. Mr. Chaney said, and all this soil can be saved by terracing, which has been in practice many years in some sections of the country and in foreign countries. The new method to be used here is considered the best and will enable a farmer who has land which is washing, to cultivate all his land and at the same time build it up nearer a level.

Just as soon as the level arrives Mr. Chaney will give a demonstration in terracing on some farm in the county. He said yesterday he expects to have about 1,000 acres terraced this year.

KAYLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb spent Sunday in the B. E. Roberts home.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and sons, Bud, Carl and Tom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

Mildred Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crisp announce the birth of an eight-pound girl, Friday, Jan. 18.

Jake Roberts and family are spending the week with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and daughters, Irene and Mrs. Laura Allen, were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Ruth and Bertie Wilhite visited in the Claude Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Those from here who attended singing Sunday night at the Bat-Den school house were: Jack and Walter Lawson, Annie, Josie, Vera and Travis Davis, Bert, Ruth and Isaac Wilhite, Lois Lambert, Harold Crisp, Hayse Abston, Cotton Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, and Mrs. W. H. Wilhite.

Jackie German was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Benzley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grand German, and son, Robert Dewey, visited in the R. D. German home Sunday.

Messrs. Ben and Jake Roberts, were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golan of Crowell visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes, of Lockett, visited C. C. Dale and family Sunday.

The Antelope and Bat Den boys played a game of basketball at the Antelope school house Tuesday afternoon. The scores were 26 and 4 in favor of Antelope.

Lee Jordan was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

T. L. Lambert is the owner of a new sport model Buick.

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O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

D. M. FERREBEE

R. V. PARK

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. C. WALL

For County Attorney:

O. O. MCCURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX.) EDMONSON

H. N. (Next) FROST

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

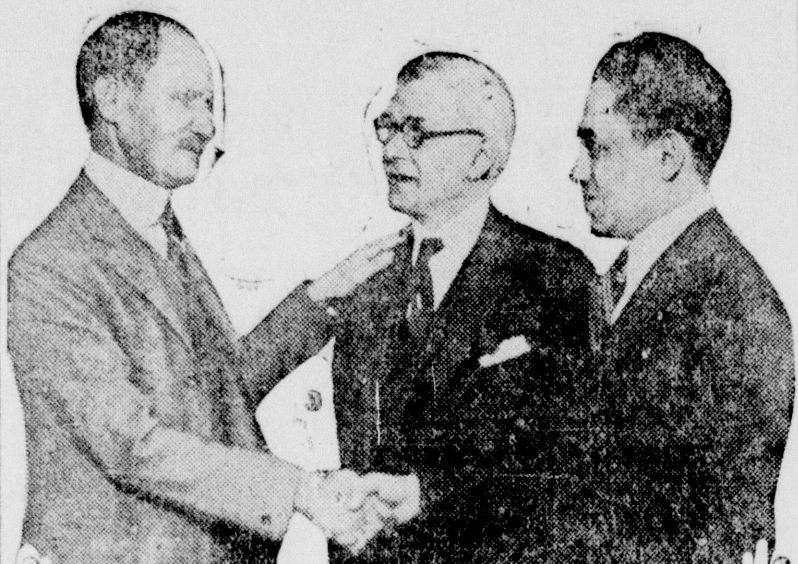
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

R. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

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EAST VERNON NEWS.

The East Vernon school carried their play to Elliott last Friday night.

W. M. Bowman and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Pryor.

Prof. Overton and wife were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

Ben Smith and wife were in Elliott Friday night.

J. R. Glover and family and Cecil and Fay Koonitz visited R. E. McMillan and wife Sunday evening.

Rev. Edmondson filled his appointment here at 11 o'clock last Sunday.

East Vernon school will put on a play here February 1. Everybody is invited to come. The play is "Little Chod Hopper."

J. R. Glover and wife were callers in the home of L. F. Rains at Elliott Friday and also attended the play at Elliott Friday night.

Miss Melba Hopkins and Ruth Koonitz spent Friday night with Mrs. Overton and Miss Larr.

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A delicious plate lunch was served by the assistant hostesses, Mesdames L. E. McCurdy, H. W. Norwood, E. F. Piper and T. S. Bell.

MRS. COOK ENTERTAINS 1923 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Cook was hostess to the 1923 Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Bailey on Cumberland street. Four tables of guests played. Mrs. W. K. Long won the prize for high score for club and the guest's prize for high score went to Mrs. Arch Collins of Hereford. Mrs. J. L. Swartwood won the consolation. Guests present other than club members were: Mrs. Dixon of Rogers, Ark., house guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Becker, Mrs. Josephine Collins, of Hereford, house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mason; Mrs. Arch Collins, guest of Mrs. Mason; Mrs. R. D. Shive, Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. A salad course was served.

JUDGE MCHUGH HONORED BY GOVERNOR PAT NEFF

Judge E. L. McHugh, County Auditor, has received word from Austin that Governor Pat Neff has appointed him a delegate to represent the State of Texas at the Lee Highway convention to be held in Washington February 5 and 6. Judge McHugh has not yet determined whether or not he will be able to attend the convention.

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will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.
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Entirely Vegetable.

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are no better than those in our store or in our refrigerator. All of our meat is of one grade, the choicest and best. We cannot afford to sell you a pound of beef, pork or other cut that is not tender, good and wholesome.

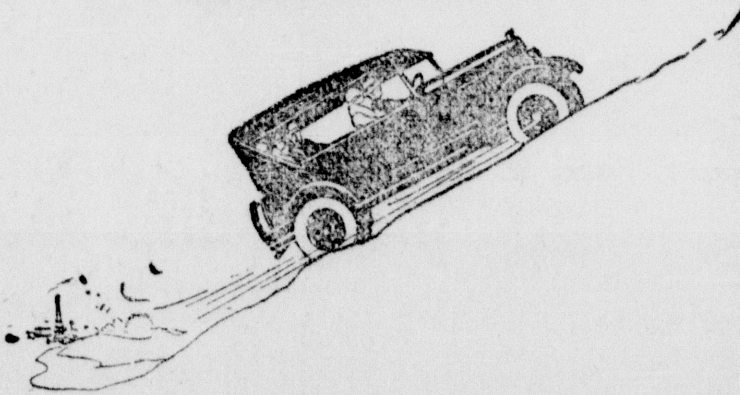
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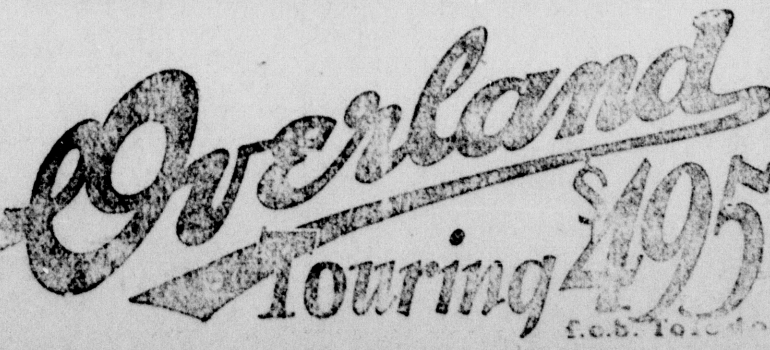
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Phone 441 East Side Square
Vernon, Texas

POWER thrill



OVERLAND MOTOR CO.

2nd Door West of City Hall—Phone 389
O. R. KEY, Manager



Everything Store Remodeled.
Parr and Carpenter, owners of the Everything Store on West Texas street are remodeling the building this week. A balcony has been built and other improvements are being made which give considerable more floor space and add to the appearance of the store.

Mark Linton, aged Confederate veteran, is very ill at his home on Cumberland street.

Mrs. J. W. Shivers is recovering from an operation performed this week at a local hospital.

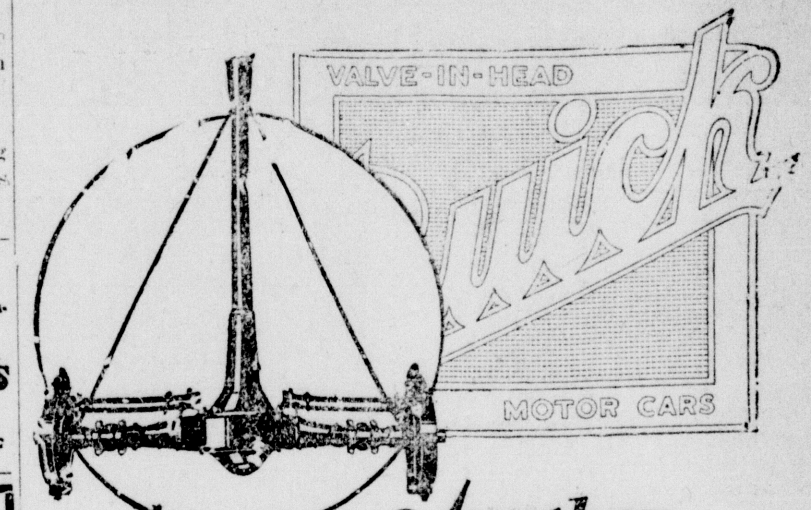
CONSTIPATION
A cause of many ills. Harmful to elderly people.
Always relief in taking
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Easy—pleasant—effective—only 25c

J. B. Smith has returned from a three week's business trip to the oil fields in Oklahoma.

Alfred A. Crow, with the Texas Wheat Growers Association, will move his family to Vernon soon and make this place his home.

J. F. Roberts is in Quanah assisting W. H. Griffith in opening a new Piggly Wiggly Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teinart of Electra spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teinart.



Another Reason Why

The Buick Third Member

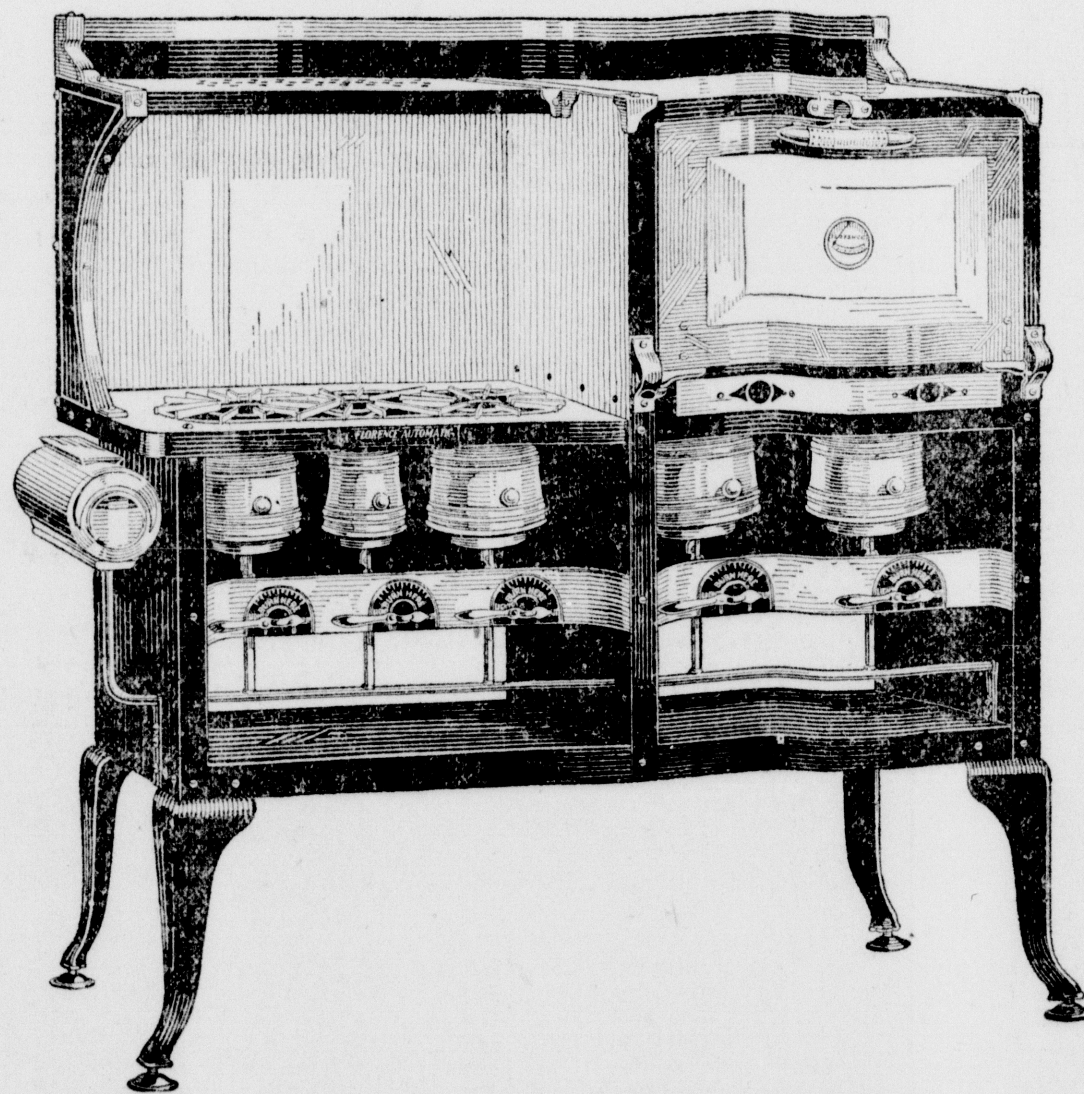
Buick cars drive through a third member, not the springs. The springs only support the body and assure easy riding. A Buick rear spring accidentally broken cannot misalign the axle and prevent driving the car. The Buick axle remains in fixed position. Consequently the adjustment of Buick four-wheel brakes is not affected by the deflection of the springs.

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Hancock and Krebs in charge of Service Department
Phone 461—Vernon, Texas

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The Aristocrat of the Kitchen

Beautiful and businesslike is this new Florence Oil Range with built-in oven. You will instantly see that it is a natural companion of your most up-to-date pieces of kitchen equipment—your white kitchen cabinet, your porcelain enameled sink, table and refrigerator.

We call your attention to just a few of its advantages, advantages which make the preparation of meals easier, more comfortable, and more cheerful.

First of all, there are five powerful Florence burners which direct the heat close up under the cooking. One of these is smaller than the others to give you a simmering heat. Yet it is powerful enough to serve all ordinary cooking purposes when going full blast. Think of the convenience of the rigidly built-in oven with the handy temperature dial in the center; and then the broad expanse of shelf and oven top for warming plates and keeping food hot when meals are delayed. What a picture the contrasting white and black porcelain enamel surfaces make—lustrous surfaces, surfaces that are easy to keep clean with warm soapy water.

THIS OIL RANGE IS NOW IN OUR SHOW WINDOW, WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO SEE IT

North Texas Hardware Company

Phone 236—Vernon, Texas

E. T. Pope is in Quannah today on business.

Eunice Wilson has returned from San Antonio where he attended the annual Bottlers Convention held in the Alamo city Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

You have a year to pay for a Chevrolet. Ladd's Place. 11c

Buy your Chevrolet. You have a year to pay. Ladd's Place. 11c

You have a full year to pay for the most economical transportation. The Chevrolet. Ladd's Place. 11c

E. L. Smith of Wichita Falls was here on business Tuesday.

Opportunity.

You may never have again is for membership fee at half price in the Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office. See Dewey Wilson, Secretary, over Massie-Coffee Store. 4-31c Fri.

For Sale—Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AND TRADE—400 acres level plains land seven miles from railroad at \$15.00 per acre. No trade. Improved farm, 100 acres. Sixty in cultivation northeast Texas. Will trade for Vernon or Wilbarger county property. Small house and lot on Paradise Street, Vernon. Price less than cash. Phone 124. 4-31c

FOR SALE—Hill Crest lot. If interested see Fred Newth. 11c

FOR SALE—Small three-room house on North Pearl Street. Phone 540. 11c

FOR TRADE—House and two lots north of Frisco Round house. Will trade for good Ford truck. See B. G. Cloniger at Robinson Motor Co. 3-41p

FOR SALE—Two well located lots, light and water. \$250 each if sold at once. See owner, Max Kaunth, Box 528, Vernon, Texas. 5-31p

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48p

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 8-31c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A Shetland pony, perfectly gentle. Also one twelve runner Superior grain drill. Also second-hand doors, windows and kindling. Four blocks east of Post-office. See W. M. Judd. 3-41c

FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed. W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 3-41p

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 8-9-11c

RIG FOR SALE—"Ideal" Standard Rig and complete string of tools at a real bargain. I also solicit your offerings in any kind of leases and investments. W. A. Smith, Waggoner Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 3964. Night phone 6050. 5-21c

FOR SALE—1922 Model Buick Six touring car with new cord tires. A real bargain. Also 1918 Dodge Brothers touring with good tires and a bargain at the price. Also a good Ford touring car. McFall Brothers. 6-31c

FOR SALE—Ford touring and Ford roadster at a low price. City Garage. 6-31c

FOR SALE—200 good White Leg-horn hens \$1.00 each. Also few cockerels \$2.50 each. From pen of 265 to 300 egg strain that I purchased from Mrs. B. Farris of Grand Rapids, Mich. D. L. Love-lace, Route 4, Vernon, Phone 9923. 6-41c

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford touring. A-1 Shape. Good tires. See K. G. McDonald at White Rose Cafe. 6-31c

FOR SALE—Practically new 4-burner New Perfection oil stove with oven and cabinet. Priced reasonable. See J. J. James at Ice Plant. 11c

FOR SALE—Three hundred egg Buckeye incubator practically new. Also 1000 chick coal burner brooder, at a bargain. M. L. Sharp, Phone 9009-F-22. 5-31p

FOR SALE—Two incubators and six coops. Phone 397. Mrs. M. E. Prince. 5-31c

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 8-9-11c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 8-9-11c

Lost, Found or Strayed.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Modern in every respect. Phone 143. 4-41c

LOST—In Vernon January 21st, 1 automobile casing, 30x3 1/2 Star Cord attached to Ford rim. Finder please leave at Record Office and I will pay you for your trouble. John J. Pearcey, Route 2 Tolbert, Texas. 6-31c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. 2119 Main St. Phone 702-W. 4-31c

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 8-9-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with hot and cold water. Phone 662. 10-21c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. See Mrs. Sneed at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 4-31c

FOR RENT—Neatly finished bungalow with garage. Located in West Vernon. See E. L. Keltz or Phone 251. 5-21c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom close in. Day phone 661. 5-31c

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished. Call 3000 Wilbarger. Mrs. Harper Reed. 5-31c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 2340 Texas Street. Phone 322. 5-41c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Robert Hall at Perkins-Timberlake or phone 448-W. 5-21c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 159. E. M. Leutyler. 5-21c

FOR RENT—150 acres of land to anyone who will buy my stock and farming implement. If interested see J. P. Davis, Route 3 Tolbert, Texas. 6-31p

FOR RENT—Three-room house on South Lexington Street. Phone 540 11c

FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished bedroom, close in. Telephone 478-W. 2104 Paradise street. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. 5-31c

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy at your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 8-9-11c

WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms wanted permanently. Call 571-W. 5-31p

HELP WANTED—White girl or woman to do general housework. Apply to C. C. Manis at Postoffice Filling Station. 5-31c

PRACTICAL NURSE—Terms moderate. Make your engagements early. Phone 711-W. Vernon, Texas. 5-31c

FURS WANTED—Ship furs to Ed D. Barker, Gainesville, Texas. Full market value for each and every piece. Prompt returns. 4-61p

ALL holders of Pierce Oil Corporation barrels will be paid 50c per barrel for their return to A. B. Swartwood. Please return these barrels at once. Pierce Oil Corporation. 1-71c

WANTED—To rent a nice furnished apartment. Must be in first class condition and have garage and other modern conveniences. Must be well located. Phone 126. 2-11c

WANTED—Boarders, single meal fifty cents or \$7.50 per week. Second house west of City Hall. Mrs. A. T. Ferguson. 6-31p

WANTED—To rent a good 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished and close in, must be in first class condition and have garage and other modern conveniences. Must be well located. Phone 126. 3-11c

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF WILBARGER:

To the resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1924, within and for Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. 3 shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is as follows:

On this the 24th day of December, 1923, the County Commissioners' Court convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Vernon, Texas, all the members of said court to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge; A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; R. COBB, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; being present, came on to be considered the petition of C. F. Grant and 118 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas in the sum of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 1/2 (Five and one half per cent) per annum and maturing serially, or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be determined by the Commissioners Court for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, and assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, and the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, dated the 24th day of December 1923, of record in Book 5 page 215 of the Minutes of said Court, and

there is no newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Wilbarger County, Texas.

It is ordered that Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this Order at three public places in the said Road District No. 3, Wilbarger County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.

A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

R. COBB, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 24th day of December 1923.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas.

J. W. BROCK JR., Clerk County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. 102-11 Fri.

the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the Order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such District as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of Red River at the Northeast Corner of Wilbarger County; Thence south with the east line of Wilbarger County about 24 miles to the southeast corner of said county; Thence west with the south line of Wilbarger County about nine miles to intersect the west line of Section 42 Block 3 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; Thence N. 18 W. about 8 1/3 miles to the N. W. corner Section 15 Block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; Thence N. 72 E. two miles to the N. E. corner of Section 16 in said Block 4; Thence N. 18 W. 6 1/2 miles following the section lines to the N. W. corner of Section 21, Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; Thence N. 72 E. one mile to the N. E. corner of said Section 21; Thence N. 18 W. two miles to the N. W. corner of Section 18 in said Block 14; Thence N. 72 E. four miles to the N. E. corner of Section 3 in said Block 14; Thence N. 18 W.

to the intersection of the East line of Section 4 Block 14 and the North right of way line of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. said right of way line being 100 feet from the center line of the R. R. track; Thence S. 65-17 E. following the north right of way line of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. 14,053 feet to the east line of Worsham street in the town of Harrold; Thence N. 24-43 E. 100 feet; Thence N. 65-17 W. 1,364 feet; Thence S. 24-43 W. 40 feet; Thence N. 64-17 W. 12750 feet to intersect the east line of Section 4, Block 14 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. W. corner Section 1 M. K. & T. R. R. Co. survey; Thence North to the S. W. corner of the Jno. D. Butler survey; Thence N. 72 E. to the S. E. corner of the Jno. D. Butler survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. E. corner of Jno. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 72 W. 2,140 feet to the S. W. corner Waggoner Colony subdivision No. 19; Thence North four miles to a point on the south bank of Red River; Thence East with the meanders of the south bank of Red River to the point of beginning.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED, by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one half per centum (5 1/2) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Harrold with R. P. Burgess as Presiding Officer Election Precinct No. 4;

At Guyer School House with E. B. Gillis as Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 14; and

At Elliott with R. G. Goss as Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 16.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

It appearing to the Court that

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Buy, sell or exchange all kinds of household goods. Location Shive Building—Phone 352

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R. E. WILLIAMS

FARM LOANS AND REAL ESTATE

Fentress & Walker

Waggoner Bank Building

Phone 364

Cotton Insurance

Can insure your cotton at any location—Phone 469 or 299

E. L. WITTY

MORRIS TOP SHOP

Trimnings on all cars

205 South Main Street

SERVICE CAR

Anywhere—Anytime

Phone 76

C. H. BRYANT

East Peace Street

there is no newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Wilbarger County, Texas.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Vernon Lodge No. 955, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Feltner, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bertha Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 129, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., E. L. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

H. A. HOOD

Cleaning, Pressing and General Tailor Work

Phone 60

Cackling Eggs

Are much better than clucking eggs. See W. J. McCollum at Belle Mont Chicken Ranch, one mile east of Cotton Yard, Vernon, Texas.

NOTICE

All holders of Pierce Oil Corporation barrels will be paid 50c per barrel for their return to

A. B. Swartwood

Please return these barrels at once.

Pierce Oil Corporation

GOOD HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three blocks from Main Street, five rooms, sleeping porch and bath, hot water and everything, furnished or unfurnished. See C. D. WILLIAMS.

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RIZES OFFERED FOR BEST EGGS

ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL
WILL HAVE AWARDS
FOR PRODUCTS

Committees were appointed Wednesday for the One Day Poultry School to be conducted here February 21 when the "Poultry Special" will be here over the Denver railroad and experts from the Texas A. and M. College will give instructions in raising and marketing poultry and poultry products.

Two buildings are to be used for the lectures in the morning. There will be one building secured in which lectures will be given for adults and another for lectures to club boys and girls. In the afternoon the exhibit car will be open to visitors.

It was decided at the meeting Wednesday to give three prizes on egg exhibits. The first prize will be \$3, the second \$2 and the third \$1 for the best exhibit of white or brown eggs. One dozen will constitute an entry. Lectures are to be given on the various classes of marketable eggs.

The committees appointed Wednesday are:

Finance: R. M. Fielder, George Zachry and Emory Rhoads.
Building: Adam Donges, W. N. Martin and J. M. Napier.
Publicity: R. H. Nichols, V. R. Glazener, L. A. Hollar and T. L. Rouse.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN TRAINING SCHOOL

The Standard Training School in progress this week at the First Methodist Church has created wide interest and in addition to the people from the Vernon District who are attending the school, there are many from Vernon taking advantage of the courses offered. The school is for Sunday School workers and a standard course in training is offered, the school being open to all denominations.

NO AGENT ASSIGNED FOR WILBARGER

Miss Enla Goodfellow, Home Demonstration Agent, who turned in her resignation recently to take effect Jan. 31, said yesterday she has not as yet been advised who will be sent here to take her place. Miss Goodfellow is planning to leave for San Angelo February 2.

INSTALLS UP-TO-DATE CYLINDER GRINDER

L. A. Hacker has installed the most modern and claimed to be the most efficient cylinder grinder in this part of the state at a cost of \$3,250.

This machine known as the Heald 50 will regrind and polish the cylinder block to the smallest fractional part of an inch. Car owners are indeed fortunate to have access to such a modern machine, says Mr. Hacker.

VERNON ELECTRIC CO. REPAIRING BUILDING

The Vernon Electric Company is making extensive repairs to its place of business on Main Street and will make an entire re-arrangement of the interior so as to give more room. New fixtures are to be put in and the firm is preparing to meet the demand for increased stock made necessary by the heavy business of the past year and indications of even better business this year.

Mrs. John Morris, who has been ill with influenza, is recovering.

Fights "Cookie Pushers" as U. S. Diplomats.



Hugh Gibson, long in the American diplomatic corps and now U. S. Minister to Poland, appearing before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs urged passage of the Rogers bill for reorganization of the diplomatic and consular services. "White spats, tea drinkers and cookie pushers" should be eliminated, he asserted.

At the Churches

Subject for the morning service—"Conversion." Are you converted or did you just simply "join the church?"

Evening service—"Religion: Pure and Unadorned." Come and hear these sermons. It will make you think of the good old days when they held meetings in brush arbores, with pine knots for lights, back in old North Carolina and Tennessee.

Yes, I have been the "fireman" on many of these occasions. Was even promoted once to "Candle Collector."

Eighteen of our high school students took the mid-term examination in Bible last Wednesday morning. Made fine grades. Our Senior class Wednesday night is doing well. Growing in numbers and interest. We are thinking of turning this class of prayer meeting attendants into a sure-enough Bible class? Real students, with an Outline Book? Thus keeping each one in the same patch? If you (dear reader) think you would enjoy a drill like this, a broader, longer, deeper, wider knowledge of the Bible, come and get your outline book and begin with us. We will finish our present line of work which will be on "Church Finances" and "Instrumental Music" for the next two Wednesday nights. The first lessons (if we use G. Dal-las Smith Outline) will be on the "Birth of the Bible." Or the manuscripts from which it was made, etc. Come.

THOS. E. MILHOLLAND.

First Baptist Church.

9:45—Sunday School.
10:00—Preaching. Theme: "The Man Who Walks With God."
3:00—Sunbeam Band.
6:00—All B. Y. P. U's.
7:00—Preaching. Theme: "Walking With God."
7:00—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting. 8:00, Choir practice.

L. J. MIMS.

Central Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
In the Quannah vs. Vernon contest Quannah has 1513 points and Vernon has 2200 points.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "Stewardship of Special Gospel Truths." Evening sermon 7 p. m., theme: "The Test to the Young Man." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

First Methodist Church.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon Topic—"A Great Conversion."
Special music.
6 p. m.—Leagues.
7 p. m.—Sermon subject "A New Face."

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Saved and Safe." A continuation of the subject of last Sunday.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

E. L. MOORE.

Christian Science.

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Friends of Mrs. H. H. Rhoads will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation performed Tuesday at a local hospital.

J. N. Lawson Is Dead After an Extended Illness

J. N. Lawson, 59, prominent farmer living two miles North of Tolbert, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of long duration.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tolbert Baptist church with Rev. Frank McNair, pastor, in charge of the services. Mr. Lawson had been a member of the Baptist church for 41 years.

The family moved to Wilbarger county 20 years ago to a farm near Tolbert where they have made their home continuously since that time.

Mr. Lawson is survived by his wife and six children. They are: Will, Wayne, and Miss Estelle of Tolbert; Mrs. Bird Robertson of Dallas; Mrs. Hassie Stringer of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Rayland. All the children were present for the funeral. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Jess Morrison of Odell was operated on for appendicitis, Wednesday at a local sanitarium. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

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Mrs. C. C. Manis has been removed from the hospital Thursday to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Manis, and is recovering nicely.

W. F. Russell, of Altus, Okla., is in the city on business.

Laurence Holley has returned from a visit with his parents, at Sulphur Springs.

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J. B. McGhee, an attorney of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McGhee, January 22.

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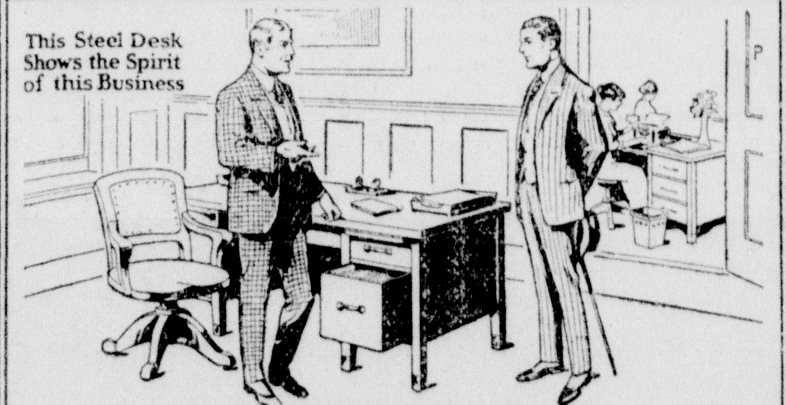
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